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ZINKHAN NAMED ASSISTANT COACH AT OREGON STATE

FREDERICKSBURG, Va. (Wednesday, March 28, 2018)—Oregon State recently announced the addition of Fredericksburg native Ryan Zinkhan as an assistant coach for its men’s soccer program under first-year head coach Terry Boss.

Zinkhan joined the staff at Fredericksburg FC in January 2015 after graduating from the University of Virginia following a four-year career that included winning the NCAA Division I National Championship in 2014. He coached many different teams and filled various other staff rolls with FFC, most recently as the club’s Boys Director of Coaching.

The 25-year old said his time with FFC, as a coach and player, will most certainly help him going forward with this new coaching opportunity.

“While at FFC, I was fortunate to have been mentored by some very talented coaches,” said Zinkhan, who was also part of the FFC franchise’s National Premier Soccer League National Championship team in 2013. “Working for such a professional organization in FFC has helped me grow both professionally and personally and I am excited to bring this experience to OSU.

“I’ve also been very fortunate to have gotten loads of coaching experience from various teams within the club. These teams varied from all ages and levels, and having to adapt and tailor my coaching towards a specific team has allowed me to grow in many ways. Working for FFC has been invaluable for me and I am excited to take this experience to the West Coast.”

His time playing in college helped spark the idea of coaching at the collegiate level and an opportunity last year helped solidify that desire.

“I’ve [wanted] to coach in college since my playing days at UVA. When I was offered the opportunity to assist the University of Mary Washington women’s team in the Fall of 2017, it only reinforced my eagerness and excitement to coach at the collegiate level full time,” he expressed, adding that being a head coach one day also isn’t out of the question. “I would certainly love to be a head coach, although I’m not thinking too far ahead. I am very content and excited right now to grow at OSU and help contribute to their successful program.”

For the full Oregon State press release announcement, [Click Here](#).

About Fredericksburg Football Club

Fredericksburg FC is the largest soccer club in Central Virginia, offering various youth programs from U4-U18, as well as Men’s and Women’s CCL Pro23 and NPSL teams. To learn more about FFC and its programs, please visit the club’s website at www.fredericksburgfc.org.